GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SYNTHETIC SURFACES FOR VARIOUS SPORTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether synthetic surfaces/tracks are being manufactured in India for Hockey, Tennis, Badminton, Athletics and other sports;

(b) if so, whether the present level of production of synthetic substances is enough to meet the demand in the country;

(c) if not, whether the Government is planning to encourage public and private enterprises to manufacture and supply quality synthetic surfaces in view of the forthcoming international events in India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) No Sir, synthetic surfaces are not being manufactured in India for hockey, tennis, athletics and other sports.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) At present there is no such proposal.